

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1654 - SB 2240

March 10, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires written consent from a mother, rather than just consent, before any person, agency, corporation, partnership, or association engages in medical experiments, research, or takes photographs upon an aborted fetus.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-15-208 prohibits a person, agency, corporation, partnership, or association from engaging in medical experiments, research, or taking a photograph upon an aborted fetus without prior knowledge and consent of the mother.
- The bill restricts the necessary consent to written consent.
- It is assumed that the bill will not significantly impact any state operations.
- The Department of Health and the Tennessee Board of Regents confirm that the bill will not significantly impact their operations.
- The Department of Correction confirms that the bill will not significantly impact state incarceration costs.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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